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Dear Cedar Valley Surface Water User:

On February 18, 2014, the Division of Water Rights conducted a public meeting in Cedar City, Utah to establish a distribution system for the well water users in Cedar Valley. Each of the water users in the well water distribution system is responsible to help fund the operation of the new system including the new water commissioner's salary and other necessary expenses.

The existing surface water commissioner will continue to distribute the waters of Coal Creek. The surface water users are responsible to pay the costs of distributing the surface water including the surface water commissioner's salary and other necessary expenses. (The well water users will be assessed for the well water commissioner but will no longer contribute to funding the Coal Creek commissioner.) The portion of the total expenses each water user is required to pay is based on the amount of surface water diverted in proportion to the total amount of surface water used by the entire distribution system.

Find enclosed your assessment invoice for the 2014 assessment billing. If you use both surface water and well water in Cedar Valley you will be receiving a separate or "secondary" assessment for the well water distribution system.

Although the due date for the assessment payment shows May 1st, the actual due date for payment receipt has been extended to July 1st. Please note: a 10% delinquent charge will be added for outstanding balances on July 15th.

We have tried to ensure that all of the information used in generating your assessment is accurate. However, if you believe any of the information we have provided is incorrect, please submit your concerns **in writing** to mikesilva@utah.gov or by regular mail to:

Cedar Valley Distribution
c/o Mike Silva
PO Box 146300
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Sincerely,

Mike Silva
Distribution Engineer

